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LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF  
CAPILLARY AND  
MICROGROOVES ARRAYS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are a complete set of drawings (14 sheets), along with a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office's Notice of August 7, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicants respectfully request that this application be placed on the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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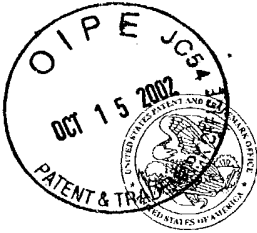
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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